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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Masaaki Nishino

Serial No.: 10/053,739

Group Art Unit: 2675

Filed: January 24, 2002

Examiner: Anyaso, Uchendu O.

For:

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



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